

ARCADIA GUNSMITH

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LOCAL AFFAIRS

Silver Lodge No. 66, F. & A. M. meets
 light on or before the full moon in each
 W. S. DAVENPORT, W. M.
 CARLTON, Secretary.

M. L. Bryan's for Best 5 cent
 town.

Bryan and Oscar Webb went
 shooting on Tuesday.

Ellis and daughter, Willie, were
 in Arcadia Monday.

L. Butter, the best in the land
 enlaub's always on hand.

home made candy fresh each
 M. L. Bryan's. Try some.

E. Martin, the Old Reliable,
 you want draying promptly done.

Western Beef. Western Beef. West-
 ern Beef on Monday's and all the rest of

Maine Maine Seed Potatoes \$3.00
 bag or barrel. Order now from

Gaskins & Son.

Beans, Wardell's Wax, Davis
 and Valentine Bean Seed for

Gore & Scott's.

you going to plant Irish potatoes?
 Bros. will sell you the right

at the right price.

by the box at M. L. Bryan's.
 box of them and be convinced

they are the best.

n't be in a hurry about the purchase
 piano. Consult me about the

piano. T. W. Lawton.

M. Bryan, of Bowling Green, was
 Arcadia Monday looking after a

son for his wife's mother, Mrs. E.
 Miller.

R SALE: Thoroughbred Jersey
 gentle as a kitten, "Duke," and

head of fine milk cows. Box H
 Shula.

meats go to J. J. Hendry's
 market west of the depot. You

find the meats of the best and
 apt service.

e handle but two brands of seed
 toes Spaulding Rose, number 4,

Bliss Triumph. See us before buy-
 Dishong Bros.

ne Pickerts having finished a profit-
 week at the Arcadia Opera House

Sunday for Wauchula, where they
 wed for two nights.

VER STOCKED—THEY MUST GO!
 ARANTEED GENUINE MAINE Seed

POTATOES Selling at \$3.00 a bag or
 rel. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

der NOW from Thos. Gaskins & Son,
 adia, Fla.

Dr. Goldstein, the Optic Specialist of
 isville, Ky., who has been here for

past few days will remain until
 urday evening. Those needing his

vices, "Headache or Neuralgia," will
 d instant relief by having Dr.

ldstein fit proper glasses to their eyes.

The Chas. King troupe that played at
 e Opera House on Monday and Tues-

ay nights had very small audiences.
 eir plays were excellent, but every-

ly that goes to the opera was tired
 h the previous week. We hope they

l strike Arcadia at a more favorable
 ne next year.

The Old Reliabe "Arcadia Drug Store
 s arisen from the ashes and shaken

e dust from itself and is again doing
 iness at the old stand. All kinds of

gs, chemicals, toilet articles, station-
 y, etc. Call and lay in your winter

ply. Ed. Greene, druggist.

H. Montgomery Smith, of the Ludden-
 mpbell-Smith Jacksonville music

use, together with his father and
 other went to the lakes this week and

ated three homesteads on the east
 e of Lake Child. They will put a

soline launch on the lake and will
 ke a pleasure resort of this beautiful

tion.

SAVE MONEY
 AX BEANS per bushel.....\$ 6 00

REEN BEANS per bushel..... 5 00

Watermelon Seed

orida Favorite, per lb..... 50

en, per lb..... 50

tti'snake, best grade..... 65

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 Hendry's market.

Spaulding's Rose and Bliss' Triumph
 Irish potato seed for sale at Dishong

Bros.

Arcadia Gunsmith, Old Bank Build-
 ing, Guns, Sewing Machines, Needles,

Amunition.

I can sell you any kind of piano the
 cheapest and the best at most any old

time. T. W. Lawton.

Genuine Maine Seed Potatoes \$3.00
 per bag or barrel. Order now from

Thos. Gaskins & Son.

Don't forget and get the names mixed.
 I am representing Ludden-Campbell-Co.,

of Jacksonville. T. W. Lawton.

Several thousand old newspapers for
 sale at 20 cents a 100. Ask Bryan, the

bicycle man or ring up 'phone 40.

C. S. Bushnell has 1/2 dozen extra fine
 Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters for sale.

Are worth from \$1 to \$2.50 each. Call
 on him.

The Jake Wey Drug Store has been
 moved into the building north of the

post office where an obliging clerk will
 serve all customers.

We learn that Mr. C. S. Bushnell will
 be a candidate for county commissioner

from his district in the coming campaign.
 A first class man for the position.

People indebted to F. W. Hays & Co.
 are requested to call and settle up as

they need the money and would ap-
 preciate it very much at this time.

Friederitce, the jeweler, at new stand,
 is ready for business. Call and see his

fine stock of jewelry etc., on the spot
 formerly occupied by M. L. Bryan.

F. W. Hays & Co. is now at home in
 the building south of the Robertson

hotel prepared to serve their customers
 with a fine line of general merchandise.

Mrs. Leitner, mother of our enter-
 prising attorney, W. E. Leitner, is

visiting in Arcadia. The son who has
 been so ill is now convalescent and is

here with her.

We call attention to the fine showing
 of the First National Bank of Arcadia in

the statement we publish elsewhere.
 The financial showing is first class, and

a credit to our city.

The Ladies' Musical Club of Arcadia
 is so prosperous that in has been enabled

to make a present to each member of a
 musical monthly magazine, either the

Etude, or the Musician.

We are glad to note that Wm. King,
 Chairman of the Board of County Com-

missioners, is so far recovered from his
 recent injuries as to be able to attend the

regular meeting of the Board this week.

Sweet Bros., turpentine operators of
 Gardner, recently bought 3600 acres of

timber land west of Gardner. Johnson
 & Campbell consumated the deal at

prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00 per
 acre.

Sheriff Freeman, with his blood
 hounds, went up to Gardner this morn-

ing (Thursday) to hunt a negro known
 as Big Boy who struck a white man

named Tom over the head with a crow-
 bar and it is supposed he will die. The

negro took to the woods. Both men
 were employed on the bridge gang at

Gardner.

Mr. Dozier, of the Arcadia Mercantile
 firm, was called home suddenly last

Sunday by a telegram announcing his
 father's death at Greenville. Mr.

Dozier sr. was killed as he was returning
 from a duck hunt by the accidental dis-

charge of his gun. The friends of Mr.
 Dozier, in this city, will learn of his sad

bereavement with regret.

Allen's Great New Orleans Minstrels
 showed here last Wednesday evening to

a well-filled tent of spectators. It was

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Has just installed an up-to-date Printing Plant in his Book and Stationery Store.

His reputation for printing is well known in DeSoto County.

All orders promptly filled.

Horton's Book and Stationery Store
 Next Door to the King Building

If its good to eat, we've got it at F. W. Hays and Co.'s store.
 Bring your cow hides to W. F. Espenlaub. He pays cash for hides.
 The best. Our fine Florida meats are the kind handled by Hays & Co.
 Walter Graham on Wednesday took Alex Page out to the Stockade pasture.
 Go to the Arcadia Market kept by F. Hays & Co. for your fresh Florida meats.
 G. W. Mobley, who has been at Palm Beach since May, returned home this week.
 B. D. Waldron, of Lulaton, Ga. is visiting relatives in DeSoto county this week. He may decide to locate here.
 Mr. McCormick, of Spartenburg, N.C. has been appointed city engineer and will superintend the erecting of the waterworks for the City.
 FOUND: A Ladies' Watch Pin. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Call at Friederitce's jewelry store.
 A. S. Kriebel, of Ill. W. O. Williams and R. W. Hancock, of Ft. Meade, will hold gospel meetings in a tent on the school house lot, beginning on Friday. Everybody invited.
 Certificates of deposit of \$29,4000, the money from the sale of Arcadia's bonds, are now in the hands of the bond trustees, and we may expect something to be doing by way of public improvements in the immediate future.
 The first corner stone to be put under a new brick building in the burnt district of Arcadia, was put in place Saturday last by L. L. Morgan on his lot. When completed it will be used as Hardware Store for L. L. Morgan.
 W. W. Langford has sold his C-5 pastures containing about 19000 acres to King Bros. and purchased the Holcomb pasture, that joins his Prairie Creek pasture. This gives Mr. Langford one of the largest and best pastures in one body in Florida. It contains 46000 acres.
 Arcadians were treated to two fine lectures at the Baptist church by a Lutheran minister whose name we do recall. His lecture at night on Luther was especially interesting and instructive. The Reverend gentleman was born in Luther's city, and told many things of Luther's life that were new to us.
 Next Sunday is the Rector's regular appointment at St. Edmonds Church. 7 a. m. Holy Communion, 11 a. m. morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 4 p. m. Sunda School, 7 p. m. Evening Prayer and sermon. Subject: morning, "The Parable of the Laborers" evening, "Temperance." Captains Roe and Davenport having declined to serve as secretary and treasurer the bishop has appointed T. Ed. Child as treasurer. Several of the ladies appointed on the altar committee being unable to serve, the Rector appoints the following: Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Peters and Miss Dowd.

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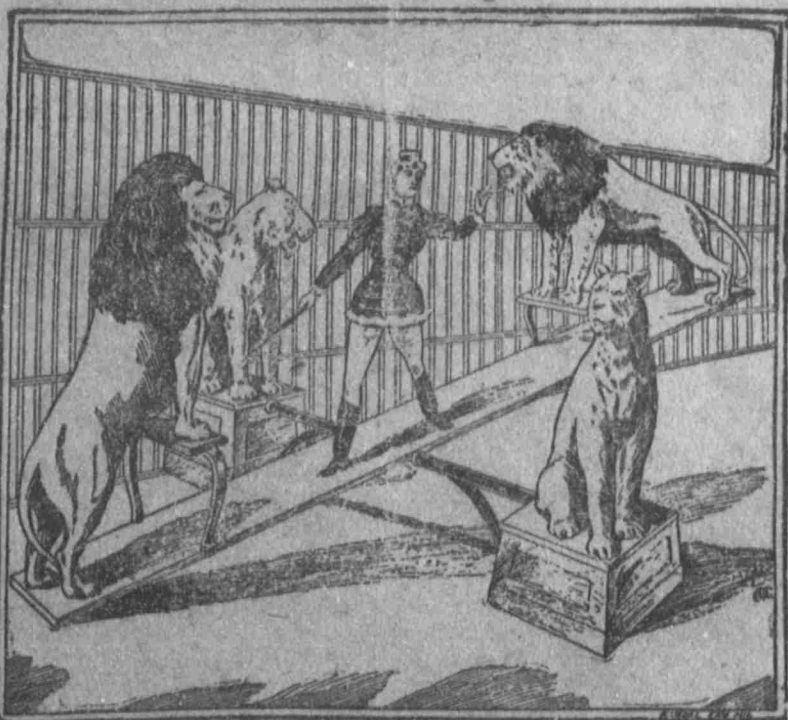
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Known everywhere as the highest class exhibition of the kind in America. Will exhibit at

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Afternoon and Night.



A host of new and surpassing features have been added this season placing this show far in advance of all others, **Four Leading Acts from the Barnum & Baily Greatest Show on Earth.**

Ten beautiful, thoroughbred educated ponies who do everything but talk.

A Troupe of daring and graceful aerialists, beautiful women whose thrilling flights in mid-air, lovely costumes and perfect forms make truly entrancing pictures.

Marvelously educated elephants, lions, tigers, horses, dogs and monkeys. Champion acrobats, leapers, tumblers, funny ciowns, comedy mules and 100 other acts and features all up to the SPARKS standard of excellence. **See the Street Parade at Noon.**

Wanted: To buy Draft Horses